

WORLD CRISIS LOOMS AT GENEVA

Germany Threatens To Break Treaty

HUNDREDS DEMANDS LEAGUE RULE HIS COLONIES

Wants Mandatory Taken Away From Inter-Aligned Council and Transferred to International Body.

(By International News Service.)
GENEVA, Nov. 19.—Germany is threatening to break the treaty of Versailles, according to information from an authoritative source today. Germany has sent a note to the league of nations announcing that she will consider the treaty broken unless the league takes the mandatory for the former German colonies away from the inter-allied supreme council. Germany wants the league to administer the affairs of the colonies according to the treaty.

SOUTHERN SHIP FIRMS FACING GRAFT CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Thirty-six ship chandlery and ship repair firms operating in Southern ports were cited by the federal trade commission today in answer to charges that they had given "gratuities" to captains, officers and employees of the navy to induce the purchase of supplies and the placing of repair orders.

16 MEN DROWN AS MOTORBOAT BURNS

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 19.—Sixteen men were drowned in the burning of a motorboat on the Penobscot river here yesterday.

GIRL IN AUTO CRASH MAY DIE

With slight chances for recovery Miss Alma Hatmaker, 1300 Kansas street, was still unconscious at St. Joseph's hospital Friday. She is suffering from concussion of the brain.

"BIG JIM" LANDS JOB

Jim Mahan, former city detective, Friday assumed duty as chief of police in Second criminal court, replacing Edward Kling, who was moved to Third criminal court, replacing W. W. Norfleet. The latter was elected jury commissioner on Wednesday to succeed Clarence H. Caldwell.

WEATHER FAIR AND WARMER

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HOPE SPRINGS—PETTIBOCKERS



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HOPE HAMPTON.
Besides adding to the general attractiveness of Miss Hampton's costume, the pettibockers are real practical, particularly in this day of feminine independence and the other sex. How often in the past has the lady asked her escort to button her shoe? But now times and fashions have changed and she can button them herself without fear of undue attention.

WOMAN WHO BEAT HER STEPCHILD NOW FACING JURY

Mrs. Anderson Chandler, who figured in several sensational court appearances several months ago as the woman who was alleged to have cruelly beaten her 11-year-old stepdaughter, went on trial Friday in Second criminal court charged with assault and battery. The charge grew out of the alleged mistreatment of the child, Robertine Chandler.

GRAIN PRICES FALL HEAVILY

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Grain prices crashed heavily downward today along the line with loss and provisions following suit. Corn led the way, notwithstanding that it was already lower than at any time since 1915.

TWO DONATE TO WIDOW'S FUND

Total Is Boosted \$12 by Two Men.
The fund being collected for the widow of Will Prescott, chauffeur, killed while watching a game of pool, was boosted by two donations Friday to the extent of \$12. Both were from men living outside the city limits. They were Sam Harwell, \$10, and C. H. Pinkston, \$2.

HOG PRICES DROP TO LOWEST 1920 LEVELS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 19.—A new low record for hog prices in nearly four years was made today in the Cleveland live stock market, when hogs sold at \$12.35.

INCREASE OIL ACREAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Average of lease in certain Indian tribes in Oklahoma available for oil exploration was increased through an order which Secretary Payne, of the Interior department, is understood to have approved.

ARREST OF CLEARS STORY OF MAIL ROBBERY

Much of \$3,500,000 Loot Recovered in \$10 Bills at Home of Suspect Following Confession of Another.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Seven more arrests, one confession, the recovery of a large amount of money, all in \$10 bills, and the finding of an automobile have resulted this morning in the clearing up of the mystery surrounding the \$3,500,000 mail car robbery in the local yards Saturday night.

Two of the men, T. A. Daly and H. A. Reed, are white, and the others are negroes. The money was recovered from the chicken house of the Daly home, following the confession of Reed. Reed lives at the Daly home.

The negroes arrested are members of the John Bell family and are held in connection with one mail sack not yet recovered.

Reed was arrested last night, following his implication in the case by Fred Poffenberger, who showed the federal building and put through a severe grilling and at length gave information which led to the arrest early today of Daly, at whose home he had been living.

The money recovered by the investigators with the arrest of Daly and Reed was in \$10 bills, but of course this morning had not made public the amount.

Federal agents announced that the case had been completed to all intents and purposes. The 10 persons under arrest will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner W. A. Byers. They are in the tower of the federal building.

Mrs. Daly, wife of one of the men under arrest, insisted Reed was at the Daly home the night of the robbery. Developments seem to show that he was leader of the gang, with Poffenberger as his lieutenant, and that the latter with Orville Phillips, who surrendered yesterday, did the work, the authorities say.

According to Mrs. Daly, Poffenberger brought the money to their home early Sunday, wrapped in packages, as currency is handled at banks. She says when handling the money in a back room, she said to him: "That's a lot of money."

"I overheard them say that they had burned everything in the sack but the currency," she declared.

"That evening my husband moved the money from the garage to the chicken coop."

"Next morning Fred Poffenberger came to our home and took away about \$10,000, saying, 'I'm going to get honest-to-goodness money. I'm afraid this stuff is marked.'"

"My husband knows nothing of the case," Mrs. Reed said. "He was home the night of the robbery."

VISCOUNTESS DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The death is announced of Viscountess Faulkland, Viscountess Faulkland, prior to her marriage, was Miss Mary Read, daughter of Robert Read of New York.

CHICAGO SLEUTHS JAIL FOURTH MAN IN PARK TRAGEDY

(By International News Service.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The fourth man in the Grant park tragedy in which Marcus Ramey and Lillian Thompson, actresses, lost their lives, was arrested early today aboard the steamship Loomis at Saint Ste Marie, according to word received by the Chicago police. Although given the name of "McCarthy" in confessions made by Harris Jorgenson, Lawrence Jorgenson and Marcus Brumberg, the man taken at Saint Ste Marie gave his name as Michael Cox, of Port Huron, Mich.

Cox said that he did not enter the automobile when the girls joined the Jorgensons and Brumberg, and that he was out at any time in Grant park.

POLICEMEN KILL ALLEGED ROBBER AND CAPTURE TWO

Trio and Cops Stage Gun Fight After News of Bank Burglary Is Spread—Loot Recovered.

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 19.—An alleged robber, believed to have been James D. Rodgers, 26, of Philadelphia, was killed, and Wm. Porter, 47, and Charles Carter, 36, whose addresses have not been ascertained, were captured early today in the outskirts of the city after a fight with two policemen in which one of the officers, O. L. Hendricks, was shot through the thigh.

The encounter was the result of efforts on the part of the policemen to halt an automobile coming into the city following receipt of information from Glasgow, Va., that the Bank of Glasgow had been robbed.

The automobile recovered from the bank robbery was recovered from the captured men an army barracks bag filled with Liberty bonds, a grip filled with Liberty bonds, and considerable jewelry. Telephone messages from bank officials at Glasgow say they have not ascertained the value of the loot taken by the robbers.

R. G. Jackson, cashier of the bank, says he was awakened by an explosion about 2 o'clock this morning and hurried to the bank, where he found it had been robbed. He reports no currency was taken.

Information was sent to neighboring towns he said, to be on the lookout for the robbers. As soon as the information was received in Roanoke, police closed the three roads leading into the city from the north.

The two men in custody refuse to talk other than to give the names and ages by which they are docketed at police headquarters.

Policeman Hendricks said that when he saw the automobile approaching he stepped into the road and the driver threw a flashlight upon him, shooting through the windshield. Shooting became general, about 40 shots being exchanged. He added, struck a rock and turned turtle, the driver, Rodgers, having been shot through the neck.

The four men on the automobile were taken to the Roanoke hospital. The four men on the automobile were taken to the Roanoke hospital.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CALLED FOR JANUARY 3

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 19.—At a conference of Democratic members of the house of representatives of the sixty-second general assembly held at the Maxwell house Thursday afternoon, resolutions were adopted pledging the members to caucus and pick the one man to caucus with reference to caucus or party policy.

Here's Chance To Win In Million Dollar Contest



Have you school children of Memphis and vicinity been worrying about getting some spending money for Christmas?

Well, The News-Scimitar is offering you an opportunity to get some, with but little effort on your part. All you have to do is write an essay on "How I Would Spend a Million Dollars for the Good of Memphis." Here are the few simple rules you will have to follow:

Essays must not exceed 300 words, and must be written on one side of the paper only. The writer's full name, home address and school address must be plainly written at the top of the first page.

Midnight, Dec. 4, has been set as the latest time manuscripts may be received. Essays must be addressed to "The Million Dollar Contest," The News-Scimitar, Memphis.

France Threatens To Abandon League

SHE BATTLED BLIZZARD



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Mary Jane Burton, of Los Angeles, Cal., with several members of her party exploring the great Kaibab national forest, Zion national park, Utah, when near the Great Canyon, were caught in a blizzard and compelled to keep on her feet until the ranger cabin was found. A rescue party finally released the stormbound travelers. Mary Jane Burton is a writer and scenarist.

PRESIDENT-ELECT SAFE AT SEA AND ENJOYING VOYAGE

Senator Harding Free From Speeches and Callers. Heavy Weather Expected Causes Him No Alarm.

BY DAVID M. CHURCH.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

ON BOARD S. S. PARISHINA, WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING, Nov. 19.—If the feelings of President-elect Harding could be expressed in three words today those words probably would be "safe at last."

For the next five days, or until the steamer Parishina arrives at Cristobal, Senator Harding will enjoy an unbroken rest aboard the ship. Not since before his pre-convention campaign for the nomination has the senator had five days in which he did not have to make a speech or five days in which he was not being called by various kinds and descriptions. For five days he has been free of office seekers and free from those who want a little private word with the next president.

The senator and Mrs. Harding gave themselves unreservedly today to enjoying the trip and their well-earned rest.

The Parishina plowed steadily on her way southward to the Gulf of Mexico. The Harding party was given a rousing farewell on leaving New Orleans. Drifting down the Mississippi, the senator exhibited much interest in the passing shores.

Old "salty" labored the Parishina did not promise particularly favorable weather on the trip. They fear some hard blows as the vessel goes further south. Portified with the experience of several ocean trips, however, the president-elect views the prospects of a blow with equanimity.

It was learned today that Senator Harding's decision not to touch en route to Mexico once she has reconstructed herself from her years of banishment and revolution and established a stable government. While the senator, of course, would not comment for publication on his views, it is felt in the Harding party that the senator would not look with disfavor upon a loan from the United States to Mexico once this stable government is assured.

DYKES REPAIRED

(By International News Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 19.—Reports from Coburg and Red Bluff, where the levee last night broke through the levee and flooded several thousand acres, were to the effect that the dykes had been repaired and that the storm was abating today.

TO PULL OUT IF GERMANY IS ADMITTED

British Laborite Member Urges That Germany Be Granted Entry—Committee Adjourns Without Action.

BY NEWTON C. PARKE.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

GENEVA, Nov. 19.—George Nicoll Barnes, a laborite member of the British parliament, speaking in behalf of the world's workers, today urged the league of nations assembly to admit Germany to the league as soon as possible.

Barnes spoke at great length and after he had finished there was scattered applause from the delegates. He pointed out that all of the enemies of Germany, with the exception of the United States and Russia, are members of the league and that the presence of America in the league is greatly desired.

"In both the financial and labor conferences Germany has shown willingness to do her share," said Barnes.

"We can not restore the world to normal if our former enemies are kept out of the league," said Barnes. "The world will be divided into two camps. I don't say that Germany should be taken into the league at this session, since she has not applied for admission. But the assembly should remember the view of English workmen as I have outlined it here."

However, the committee on application for membership in the league and no formal action was taken this afternoon. After a five-minute session it adjourned until tomorrow.

Viviani Fights Germany

Former Premier Viviani, of France, said he was ready to combat any attempt even to consider an application for membership by Germany.

Leading members of the various delegations admitted it was possible that a motion to take Germany into the league might receive more than a majority of votes.

Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa, and the delegates from some of the South American republics have regarded with favor the proposal to take Germany into the league in order to help her economically. The city was recently occupied by Polish forces under Gen. Zeligowski, who set up a government. This is the first time that the league has decided to use troops for police duty in various parts of the world.

WILSON MESSAGE READ TO LEAGUE DELEGATES

(By the Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Nov. 19.—At the opening of today's session of the assembly of the league of nations, Paul Hymans, the president, read a reply message sent to Washington by the assembly on Monday.

SUGAR PRICE DROPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Still another drop occurred in refined sugar here today when the Federal Refining company reduced its list price to 2 cents for fine granulated. This action followed a cut in raw sugar to 5.75c, a new low record.

1921 To Be Harding Year In Styles

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Next year is to be "Harding year" in clothing styles for men, members of the Custom Cutters and Designers' association were told by speakers at a dinner last night. P. J. Foley, of Washington, an officer of the association, said that President-elect Harding wears conservative suits, leaning to blues and dark grays, and that it is what all well-dressed men will wear in 1921.

"There will be no frills in clothes next year," Mr. Foley said. "and conservatism will be the rule. It is to be Harding year in styles."

The WEATHER NEW

Twenty-four hours to noon, Nov. 19, 1920:			
Hour.	Temp.	Wind.	Humid.
7 p.m. yesterday	54	47	59
7 a.m. today	44	37	55
Noon today	49	32	54
Maximum	58	—	—
Minimum	44	—	—
Sun sets today 4:52 p.m. Rises tomorrow 6:40 a.m. Moon sets 12:55 a.m. tonight. Precipitation none.			
Tennessee—Fair; warmer.			
Mississippi—Fair; warmer.			
Arkansas—Fair; warmer.			
Alabama—Fair; warmer.			
Kentucky—Fair; warmer.			
Oklahoma—Fair; warmer.			
North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida—Fair; warmer.			
East Texas—Cloudy.			
West Texas—Fair; warmer.			